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SUBJ: INTEREST OF SURINAM HEALTH MINISTER IN ENVIRONMENT CONTROL

1. SURINAM MINISTER OF HEALTH, MICHAEL BRAHIM, HAS INFORMED AMBASSADOR THAT HE INTENDS TO VISIT MIAMI, FLORIDA, AREA FOR ABOUT ONE WEEK EN ROUTE TO PAN AMERICAN HEALTH ORGANIZATION MEETING IN MEXICO CITY IN SEPTEMBER. BRAHIM WILL BE ACCOMPANIED BY W. A. VAN KANTEN, DIRECTOR (TOP CIVIL SERVANT) OF MINISTRY. FOR PERIOD OF APPROXIMATELY TWO DAYS, PREFERABLY SEPTEMBER 20-21, BRAHIM AND VAN KANTEN WOULD LIKE TO CONFER WITH APPROPRIATE OFFICIALS IN FLORIDA REGARDING EFFORTS BEING MADE THERE FOR ENVIRONMENT CONTROL. VISITORS WILL ARRIVE MIAMI SEPT 18 AND DEPART SEPT 26, BUT HAVE OTHER PLANS FOR TIME OTHER THAN SEPT 20-21.
2. DEPARTMENT IS REQUESTED TO EXPLORE WITH RELEVANT WASHINGTON/ FLORIDA AGENCIES WHAT PROGRAM MIGHT BE ARRANGED FOR BRAHIM AND VAN KANTEN DURING TIME PERIOD AVAILABLE. WHILE THEY WILL BE BASED IN MIAMI, THEY COULD TRAVEL IF NECESSARY IN FLORIDA AREA.
3. BRAHIM IS MEMBER OF GOVERNING COALITION FROM PROGRESSIVE SURINAM PEOPLE'S PARTY AND WELL DISPOSED TOWARDS US. HE AND VAN KANTEN SPEAK EXCELLENT ENGLISH AND ARE UNUSUALLY KNOWLEDGEABLE IN THEIR FIELD OF PUBLIC HEALTH. ANYTHING THAT CAN BE DONE TO MEET THEIR DESIRES FOR CONSULTATION IN THE AREA OF ENVIRONMENT CONTROL WILL CONTRIBUTE TO DEVELOPMENT OF SURINAM AND INTERESTS OF THIS EMBASSY.

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4. IF IDEA IS AGREEABLE IN PRINCIPLE,REQUEST AFFIRMATIVE
REPLY TO BE GIVEN MINISTER BRAHIM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, WITH
DETAILS TO BE COMMUNICATED LATER.
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